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REF BUCHAREST 1296

1. ROMANIAN EMBOFF FEBRUARY 28 CONFIRMED THAT PRIME MINISTER
MANESCU IS DUE TO VISIT PRAGUE LATER THIS MONTH. HE SAID CPCZ
SECRETARY BILAK'S VISIT TO BUCHAREST WILL BE IN RETURN FOR EARLIER
VISIT HERE OF STEFAN ANDREI AS PART OF ROUTINE EXCHANGES OF INTERPARTY

VISITS. ROMANIAN WAS VAGUE ABOUT TIMING OF HUSAK VISIT TO
BUCHAREST, INDICATING IT WAS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION THOUGH
AGREED IN PRINCIPLE.

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2. PRESS REPORTS THAT CSSR DEPUTY PREMIER SIMON FEBRUARY 28
RECEIVED ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR HAS TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING
OF CZ-ROMANIAN JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC-
TECHNICAL COOPERATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN PRAGUE SHORTLY.
PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION MEETING, CHAIRMAN OF
RSR NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IOAN URSU
ARRIVED IN PRAGUE THE SAME DAY FOR FIVE-DAY VISIT AT INVITATION

OF FEDERAL MINISTER OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT, SUPKA.

3. COMMENT: AS SEEN FROM PRAGUE, WE WOULD AGREE WITH BUCHAREST'S ANALYSIS IN PARA 2 REFTTEL REGARDING THE ROMANIANS STRADDLING OF THE CURRENT DEBATE HERE OVER HUMAN RIGHTS. WE WOULD SUSPECT THAT MOST CZECHOSLOVAKS WOULD BE MORE SURPRISED OVER THE SUPPORT GIVEN CHARTER 77 BY PAUL GOMA AND SOME OTHER ROMANIAN INTELLECTUALS THAN THE CONTINUITY OF HIGH-LEVEL PARTY-STATE VISITS BETWEEN PRAGUE AND BUCHAREST.
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